105873 to 105932.

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105878 and 105874. AMPHICOME ARGUTA Royle. Bignoniaceae.

A low herbaceous perennial, not over 3 feet high, native to northern India. The compound leaves are made up of 5 to 9 deeply serrate, lanceolate leaflets 2 inches long, and the rose-colored, funnel-shaped flowers, 1 inch long, are borne in terminal racemes 6 to 8 inches long.

105873. Collected on sunny bare cliffs at Urni, Rampur, Bashahr.

105874. Collected at Wangtu, Rampur, Bashahr.

105875. AMYGDALUS sp. Amygdalaceae.

From Roghi, Rampur, Bashahr. A wild white peach which becomes 30 feet high. The flowers are attractive, but the fruit is useless.

105876. ASTER Sp. Asteraceae.

From Rapshu, at 1,300 feet altitude. A very attractive aster with purple flowers 6 inches in diameter.

105877. CITRUS sp. Rutaceae.

From Buzuri, Kulu. A thick-skinned, orange-colored lemon 6 inches long.

105878 to 105880. CLEMATIS spp. Ranunculaceae.

105878. CLEMATIS sp.

From Nago, Rampur, Bashahr, at 12,000 feet altitude in a cold dry situation. An attractive vine with yellow flowers.

105879. CLEMATIS sp.

From Kibor, Spiti, at 12,000 feet altitude in a dry cold situation.

105880. CLEMATIS Sp.

From Sungnam, Rampur, Bashahr, at 10,000 feet altitude.

105881. COLUTEA sp. Fabaceae.

From Rampur, Bashahr, at 10,000 feet altitude. The coluteas are ornamental leguminous shrubs, useful as soil binders.

105882. COTONEASTER Sp. Malaceae.

A very attractive shrub, 3 feet high, with dark-green leaves.

105888. COTONEASTER sp. Malvaceae.

From Dankhar, Spiti, a dry cold region. A shrub 7 feet high, with very attractive carmine fruits.

105884. CUCURBITA PEPO L. Cucurbitaceae. Pumpkin.

From Nachar, Rampur, Bashahr. A cultivated green pumpkin which grows chiefly in a hot climate.

105885. EREMURUS HIMALAICUS Baker. Liliaceae. Himalayan deserteandle.

From Hang La, Rampur, Bashahr, at 13,000 feet altitude. A tall herbaceous perennial, found growing in masses, with lanceolate leaves 1 to 2 feet long in a rosette at the base of the stem. This stem rises to 6 feet and bears a spike 2 to 3 feet long of white flowers. It is native to India.

For previous introduction see 91626.

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105886. HIPPOPHAE RHAMNOIDES L. Elaeagnaceae. Common sea-buckthorn.

From Po, Spiti, at 10,000 feet altitude. A hardy spiny deciduous shrub with silvery foliage and orange-yellow fruits, found along watercourses.

For previous introduction see 92240.

105887. HORDEUM VULGARE L. Poaceae. Barley.

From Gya, Ladakh, at 1,400 feet altitude.

105888. ILEX sp. Aquifoliaceae.

From Sarahan, Rampur, Bashahr. An attractive tree with a trunk 12 inches in diameter.

105889. IRIS sp. Iridaceae.

From Po, Spiti, in a field at 10,000 feet altitude.

105890. JASMINUM Sp. Oleaceae.

From Bathad, Kulu. A vine which bears very fragrant white flowers throughout the summer.

105891. NEPETA sp. Menthaceae.

From Taho, Spiti, at 10,000 feet altitude. A prostrate annual mint with palelilac flowers; found in a dry cold atmosphere.

105892. NEPETA FLOCCOSA Benth. Men-

From Hemis, Ladskh, at 11,000 feet altitude. A stout herb up to 3 feet high, white woolly throughout, with rounded cordate long-stemmed leafets 1 to 3 inches across and dense whorls of rose-colored or purple flowers. Native to northwestern India at altitudes of 7,000 to 11,000 feet.

105893. LILIUM GIGANTEUM Wall. Liliaceae. Giant lily.

From Bathad, Kulu. A lily, native to the Himalayas between 5,000 and 12,000 feet altitude, with bulbs that grow close to the surface. The hollow stems are 6 to 9 feet high, and the handsome cordate leaves are shining dark green above and paler beneath. The large fragrant white flowers, often 12 in a raceme, are slightly greenish without, and the inner surface of the segments is tinged with deep purple.

For previous introduction see 102833.

105894. LONICERA sp. Caprifoliaceae. Honeysuckle.

From Sungnam, Rampur, Bashabr, on a cold semiarid slope at 10,000 feet altitude. A well-formed bush 7 feet high, with transparent white fruits that are eaten by birds.

105895. LONICERA BICOLOR Klotzsch. Caprifoliaceae. Honeysuckle.

From Sungnam, Rampur, Bashahr, at 10,000 feet altitude. A small muchbranched shrub with small, elliptic-orbicular, entire leaves, green and nearly glabrous above, more or less hairy beneath. The orange flowers are borne in pairs toward the ends of the branchlets. Native to the Himalayas, and closely allied to L. hypoleuca.